

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JUNE 6th, 1918

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Local and Personal

The Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday, June 11, in the Engelbrocht building.

The local G.W.V.A. wish to thank Mrs. H. J. Read, for the kind donation of her services as pianist at their last dance.

Get your order in at once for Twine and Galt Coal, special price. See A. E. Fensom, Sec., U.F.A., Sharrow Local.

Mr. E. J. Nielson, has promised to officiate as floor-manager at the next dance held by the local G.W.V.A., which will be held on Monday, July 1.

The "Express" is pleased to inform its readers that it has passed another "milestone" in the publishing business, this being the first issue of the sixth year.

Mrs. F. Botsford, left on Tuesday, for Medicine Hat. She is on her way to her home, and expects to make a stay there of about one month. Two brothers, of Mrs. Botsford, are in the special military class.

Mrs. A. E. Fensom, accompanied by Miss Gladys Stewart, is on her return home from an auto trip to Elbow, Sask. The round trip, when completed, will mean a mileage of close to 400 miles.

Mr. McDonald, an uncle of Mrs. John Wilson, died suddenly at the Wilson home on Tuesday night.

An inspector from the Prov. Board of Health visited the E. J. Lucy dairy farm, last week. The inspector complimented Mr. Lucy for the clean manner in which he conducted his dairy business, and had but few suggestions for improvements.

Trips into various parts of the country this past week, acquaint us with the fact that in few, if any districts, is the crop showing much better than in the immediate vicinity of our town.

More Deaths By Starvation Than War

Deaths from starvation in Europe are estimated by the United States Food Administration at 4,750,000 since the war began as compared to 4,200,000 killed by fighting.

50,000 Men Needed For Harvest

It is estimated by a Parliamentary Committee that 50,000 men will be needed for the harvest in Canada, from August 1st to September 1st.

RESOLUTION

To the Board of Directors and Members, Empress Board of Trade.

In accordance with a motion proposed and adopted at a general meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening, May 23rd, 1918 "That the Secretary draft a resolution on the death of C. E. Sexton, late of the Empress Board of Trade." The following resolutions are hereby submitted for your approval and adoption:

RESOLVED: That in the passing of Mr. Sexton we not only recognize the great loss to the community and its institutions which he so unselfishly and loyally served, but likewise experience the deep personal grief of all his fellows in such service.

For nearly five years an active member of the Empress Board of Trade, Mr. Sexton rendered to the Board, devoted, untiring and invaluable service.

He was the best type of citizen, whom wrong did not intimidate nor sacrifice mislead, and whose integrity self interest did not effect. "In him were met remarkable honesty of purpose and courage, commanding at once the affection of his intimates and the admiration and commendation of the whole circle of his acquaintances."

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board and published in the Empress Express, and that a copy, with the expression of our deep sympathy, be sent to Mr. Sexton's family.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. Hodgett,
Secretary,
Empress Board of Trade
Empress, May 23rd, 1918.

R. M. of MANTARIO

Minutes of council meeting held at P. Shea's, 13-26-29 W3. Members present: Reeve Ardell and Councillors Batty, Jones, Scott and Harnett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct: Revelstoke Sawmill Co., posts, lumber, etc. for road in Div. III \$5.05; F. K. Lambert, work, Div. III road to ferry \$14.00; Secretary, postage and stationery \$14.00; Stationery Supplies Committee, 1918 Municipal Books \$21.45; W. D. Robinson, work on road, Div. III \$14.00; Alaska News, printing, etc. \$14.00.

Moved by Batty that the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Ardell that Coun. Jones be and is hereby appointed a committee to investigate the opening of the blind line running East and West between Secs. 25 and 26 in Tp. 27, Rge. 27, W. 3, and to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Jones that this council refuse to give any more consideration to the question of altering the boundaries of the Mayfield S. D. until such time as the ratepayers of the said district take a vote upon the matter and give the result of the vote to the council. Carried.

Moved by Jones that taxes paid by Thos. Rowles on N. W. 28-23-28 W3 for 1916 be refunded, also that N. G. Lukes taxes for 1915 be refunded. The amounts in both cases to be applied on 1917 taxes, the said ratepayers having been on military duty for the years for which refund is given. Carr.

Moved by Scott that the 2nd quarterly payment of Ranchview S. D. for 1918 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Scott that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, June 22nd, at P. Shea's, 13-26-29 W3, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag,

Secretary-treasurer

McFarland Receives Sentence Of Two Years Hard Labor

W. G. McFarland, late teacher at the Holywell School, who was arrested by the military authorities as a conscientious objector, has been sentenced to two years hard labor in Penitentiary.

Do Not Waste

Every pound of food saved by each Canadian citizen is a pound given to the support of our army and our allies. Every pound wasted or eaten unnecessarily is a pound withheld.

German cruiser submarines are reported this week as operating off the U.S. coast. Opinion is confident that this menace will not amount to much and will soon be successfully dealt with.

Great records are only the accumulation of small deeds often done.

There are more men who miss opportunity than there are men who have lacked opportunity.

A right manner of getting, saving, spending and giving would almost argue a perfect man.—Henry Taylor.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

The University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon is providing for returned soldiers a summer course in agriculture. The course begins early in April

and will last six months. Men who are physically fit will be allowed leave of absence for harvesting and may complete

their courses in the winter. "Judging" will take place on August 1st, the second day of the summer fair.

Auto Accessories

With Cash Prices



That Defy Competition

MARATHON Casings, plain 30x3 1/2	\$20.00
MARATHON " rough tread "	25.00
DIAMOND Casings, Squeeze Tread, 30x3 1-2	27.00
GOODYEAR Casings, All-Weather Tread 30x3 1-2	23.00
GOODYEAR Casings, Plain, 30x3 1-2	20.00
MALTESE CROSS Casings, 30x3 1-2	24.00
DUNLOP Casings, Plain, 30x3 1-2	20.00
" " Nobby Tread, 30x3 1-2	25.00
" " Traction Tread, 30x3 1-2	27.00

Marathon, inner tubes, 4.50	Goodyear, inner tubes, 4.50
Maltese Cross " 4.50	Dunlop, inner tubes, 4.50

Auto Chains, 30x3 1/2 - \$3.00



Nickel Plated Pliers, 60c



Polarine OIL, in 1-gal. cans . . \$1.25

N. D. STOREY

LIVE HOGS

I will buy live Hogs at the EMPRESS STOCK YARDS

— on —

MONDAY, JUNE 10th

Thomas Rowles, Cattle and Hog Buyer
Empress, Alberta

The Empress Grill

We Serve The Best White Cooks Popular Obtainable Only Prices

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

BLACKSMITHING

SHARES SHARPENED to Satisfaction.

MACHINE REPAIRS and General Blacksmith Work

"Scotty" THE Blacksmith
At the Old Stand

Subscribe To "The Empress Express"

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Money and Time

ACETYLENE WELDING

REPAIRS BROKEN PARTS OF MACHINERY

making them as "Good as New."

Auto Car and Tractor Frames, our specialty

A TRIAL SOLICITED

Alberta Machine Shop

HERITY'S CLOSING - OUT SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

PLANS FOR LIVESTOCK
Good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.
Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK
OF CANADA
PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada
Empress Branch - W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

DO YOU NEED
More Money ?
IF SO
SEE HENDERSON
Quick Service No Long Delays
Satisfaction Guaranteed
R. M. HENDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Agent : Empress, Alberta
Farm Lands Loans Conveyancing

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CHEAPER Because they cost no more than clumsy all wood gates they last three times as long they can be repaired quickly without expenses and without removing the gate from its hinges

Can't Sag Gates
We are Sole Agents

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.
I. McLean, Local Manager

THE VARIETY OF CAKES
offered here gives the housewife a wide choice in the supplying of these delicacies for her family table or for the entertainment of her friends. And such one is so delicious that one wonders how such uniform excellence can be attained with so many kinds of cake. Try any one and you'll surely like it.

MACKIE'S BAKERY

Farm Machinery? Yes
We have the famous
McCormick and Deering Lines
and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

Good Driving Teams

Always on hand for every use—also

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY

Light and Heavy Draying. Special attention given to our FEED BARN

Hanson & Johnston Livery Barn

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

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Published in the interests of Empire and District. Subscription price \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada or Great Britain.
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P. S. Weston Proprietors A. Macklin

Business Weeks 50c. for five lines or less, over five lines 10c. per line. Display advertisement known on application.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918

Extraction Is Lengthened

The extreme need of our Allies in Europe for every pound of flour and every bushel of wheat that could be spared has necessitated the lengthening of the extraction in milling. Under ordinary conditions about 270 pounds of wheat would be used to make 100 pounds of flour, and allowing 3 pounds for waste there would remain 71 pounds of offal, but about 10 pounds of the lower grade flour would be added to the shorts to make middlings so that there would be a total of about 81 pounds of feed produced. Under the new order now in force the mills must make 100 pounds of flour out of 258 pounds of wheat and cannot turn any back into the shorts, so that today only 59 pounds of feed is made in the process of grinding a barrel of flour and the richer feeds cannot be made at all. Taking an equal amount of wheat in each case, this means that almost 25 per cent. less feed is being made than before, which of course has made the feed problem still more difficult.

FLAX SEED PRODUCTION

The Colonial Secretary has requested that "publicity be given to the fact that an arrangement has been made with the Wayland Company of Winnipeg, to carry out the British Government's programme for flax seed cultivation in Canada.

It is represented that the present situation in Russia and the greatly increased national demand for aeroplane fabric make it essential that every effort should be put forth to increase the cultivation of flax within the British Empire. Great importance is attached by the War Office to the success of Colonel Wayland's efforts to the end that the cultivation of flax seed in Canada receive all possible skill and care from the farmers concerned. In the present circumstances the production of flax seed is regarded as of equal importance with that of wheat or any cereal.

Gopher Poison

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine or sulphate of strychnine in one quart of vinegar, to which has been added, one quart of hot water. Stir with a stick until all the strychnine is dissolved, boiling if necessary. Add one pound of sugar or one pint of molasses and a teaspoonful of oil of anise. Pour the hot solution over half a bushel of wheat and add enough

hot water to cover all the wheat. Let the grain stand in the solution for 24 hours, and if any of the solution is then still unabsorbed, add a handful of shorts and stir the whole mixture well. Put a tablespoonful of the moist grain well into the entrance of each gopher hole.

President Wilson, Says:

"The work that the Chautauque is doing has not lost in importance because of the war,

but rather has gained in the opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail to support a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of national defense."

Subscribe to the
"Express"—
\$1.50 per year

Eat less Bread

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

DOCTOR BAKER

Physician and Surgeon

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioner for Oaths
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
Solicitor for The Union Bank, etc.
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.
Money to Loan
EMPRESS - ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

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WILLIAM PULLIN—Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY
Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Monday of each week will POSTIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

HIGH LIVING at Low Cost



can be accomplished by trading at this home of

Good GROCERIES

As is well-known, we handle none but high-class table supplies. Comparison will show that our

Prices are no higher, and are often lower than those charged for less worthy merchandise. A trial order will convince

W. R. BRODIE

War Service is Demonstrating McLaughlin Efficiency

FOR real service under adverse conditions the McLaughlin has won an enviable reputation. This reputation is the result of a continuous effort to make better cars. "Motor wise" men will advise you to choose

The McLAUGHLIN
Canada's Standard Car

The McLaughlin Motor Car Co., Limited
OSHAWA, ONTARIO

The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Limited
OSHAWA, ONT. CANADA

Entered in France, April 1917, with one of your cars (Model 1445 Torpedo). Up to now it has covered over 18,000 miles over all conditions of roads, some so bad one would never think of taking a car in private use. It is only fair to you and your car that I should tell you that up to now it has given no trouble nor has it had any replacement except one plug and the engine removed. The car is getting not always the best.

This statement is correct and will have my investigation. Have had such pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested to me that I should write you this note, which may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. P. BAILEY,
Mc. Corporal.



Sold by THE CENTRAL GARAGE (Ostrom & Setran)

Registration Day Set For June 22nd, 7 A. M.----10 P. M. All Persons Over 16 Years Must Register

The registration of man and woman power in Canada, will take place on Saturday, June 22, from 7 o'clock a.m. to 10 p.m. All persons over sixteen years of age must register, regardless of whether they are citizens of the country or not. Municipalities are chosen as the registration divisions, and the municipal divisions in the rural municipalities, as registration subdivisions. A person may register wherever it is most convenient regardless of where they live.

The large card will be filed with the Department at Ottawa, and the little-service card is to be retained by the applicant. Those who can should secure a newspaper copy of this card have the questions answered beforehand, so that the card as it appears may be cut out and handed in the day of registration. This will be a time saver for themselves and the deputies. The "Card for Females" will be published in our next issue.

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Date of Registration			Form C. Canada Registration Board		Series Number	
Month	Day	Year				
1918						
To be filled in by Deputy Registrar						
CARD FOR MALES						
1. Name in full (surname last)?						
Address (permanent)?						
Street and Number		Rural Delivery or P. O.		Town or City		Province
2. Age?		Date of birth?		Country of birth?		3. Race?
4. British subject?		By birth?		By naturalization?		Speak English (E) or French (F)?
If naturalized, Which year?		What place?		5. If not a British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance?		
6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or Divorced (D)?		7. How many children under 16 years?				
8. Physical disabilities, if any?		9. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number?				
10. (a) Present Occupation (if any)?		(b) What is your regular occupation?		Length of experience in (a) (b) (c)		
(c) What other work can you do well?						
11. If an employee, state employer's name:						
Address:						
Nature of business:						
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where can you return home daily? (b) Away from home?						
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on a farm? How long? (c) Are you retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? Where? During what periods?						
I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.						
Signature of Registrant.						

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. E. SANASAC, of BINDLOSS, in the Province of Alberta, intends to operate a pool room at Centre Street. The application has been approved by Constable J. Valk.

J. E. SANASAC, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C. W. DAWDY of EMPIRESS, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Centre Street. The application has been approved by Wm. Pullin, Reeve.

C. W. DAWDY, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that THE EMPRESS HOTEL COMPANY of EMPRESS in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Centre Street. The application has been approved by Wm. Pullin, Reeve.

THE EMPRESS HOTEL CO. Ltd., Applicant
per G. M. Johnston, Pres.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that R. J. PARKER, of EMPRESS, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Third Avenue. The application has been approved by Wm. Pullin, Reeve.

R. J. PARKER, Applicant.



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely.

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board



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FARM equipment which will effect a time and labor-saving, and therefore a money-saving, must be carefully considered by every good farmer now-a-days.

The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

Price \$750 f.o.b. Ford, Ont.



Three of the many body styles that may be mounted on the Ford truck chassis

N. D. STOREY, Dealer Empress, Alta.

SOCIAL PLAINS

Mr. Louis Mohr and Miss Cora Johnson, who were married in the Hat, were visited upon their return home by a host of friends, who offered congratulations and heartiest best wishes.

All the young men from this locality who visited the Military Medical Board last week, were classed A2. They are a "healthy" bunch of farmers.

The dance given last Friday night in honor of Henry Swenson on account of his departure for military camp, was

largely attended, and showed the esteem in which he is held in the community. Good luck, Henry, and a speedy return.

The Social Plains U. F. A. met at the school house, Saturday, May 25th. All twine business is to be settled not later than June 10th, so if all would

see the president, Harry Tucker regarding the advance it would save unnecessary running around. The U. F. A. will be getting in Galt coal during the

summer, so don't neglect to place your orders. The Alberta Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. V. J. Moade, Wednesday after-

noon, May 29th. Keep in mind that on July 5th, there is going to be "some picnic in Social Plains."

Place this Advt.

in good light, ten feet distant, and read the following letters:-

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NOW

hold the card exactly one foot from eyes and read—

It would be a greater loss to lose our eyesight than one limb. Many ruin their eyesight by failing to obtain properly fitting glasses. Numerous children are dull in school from defective eyesight. Sixty per cent. of all headaches are caused by defective eyesight and eye strain resulting from Hyperopia, Myopia, Presbyopia, Astigmatism, etc., which can be corrected by properly ground lenses.

If you cannot see the above easily, consult

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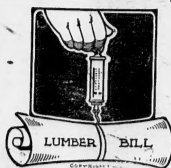
FISH

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

White Fish Halibut Salmon

The supply of White Fish is uncertain so order early and avoid disappointment.

The White Meat Market



IT'S A HEAVY LOAD

any contractor or builder has to carry, if they're building to sell again, and ascertain they have paid too high for their lumber. It often happens that way, but needn't if they first get our

Low Down Estimates on Lumber

The difference between an overcharge and our price is often a fair margin of profit. Don't build until you see us. We can save you money on lumber.

HARD and SOFT COAL and Firewood

THE OLD STAND

The Express Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. MCINTYRE

Box 262

EMPRESS ALBERTA

Eat less Bread

Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, May 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aston left on an auto trip to Medicine Hat, on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Burke, May 18, a son.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes was a visitor at the Hendry farm over the week end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Nelson, Atlee, May 30, a daughter.

Dave Watt who has been busy farming has returned to town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dodd, May 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nielson, of Hillcrest, were visitors in town Monday.

Horsemen! Get your route cards printed now, at the "Express" office.

The knitting club will meet on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Tom Rowles makes the announcement that he is getting ready for another shipment of hogs. See advt.

G. Hough, left on Tuesday on a visit to his farmstead at Atlee. G. L. Brown is acting as butcher shop manager.

The new approach to the south ferry is now completed, and makes a decided improvement.

Water in both the Red Deer and Saskatchewan Rivers is lower than at any previous period this year.

Mrs. S. B. McNamara, of Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday last for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

It pays to deal with the store that will advertise the prices of their goods. You are sure then you are not paying the other customer's profits.

There was no Union Church Service Sunday. A wire was received from the Rev. G. G. Pybus stating that Mr. Ewart Sarvis who was to conduct the service was unable to do so.

The Rev. G. G. Pybus has been re-appointed as the Union Church pastor for the Empress district. J. McPhail Waggett has retained the appointment for the Jenner district.

The Dominion Police have been recalled according to a report by a contemporary. Another source informs us that this force has been called in for reorganization purposes.

AGENT WANTED

for
EMPRESS

and district to represent
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

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Send for Special list, also Agents Proposition. Handsome outfit.

Exclusive territory
— Liberal Commissions.

STONE & WELLINGTON

THE PONTILL NURSERIES
(Established 1837)
Toronto, Ont.

Do not forget that the summer fair, sports' day and six-day Summer Chautauqua are to be one combined grand event. Commencing day will be July 31st. Sports' and fair will be during first two days.

Wait. Hamilton who has been in Calgary obtaining his discharge returned Saturday. He has since left for Winnipeg, where he will take a gas and steam engine course in the military school.

The astronomers tell us that a total solar eclipse of the sun is due to occur on Saturday, June 8. The people in Canada will see it in varying degrees depending on the distance they are from the "path" of the eclipse.

All chartered banks in Canada have altered their banking hours. Beginning June 1st, they will open at 9:30 and close at 2:30 Saturdays closed at 12 noon. The local bank here is also affected by this change. The alteration is due to the depletion in staffs.

The committee in charge of the sports for the fair met in the Municipal Office, Monday evening. The program of horse races was decided, and good fare is to be provided for the sports. A \$25 prize is to be offered for the best bucking horse that is brought in.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST

Gelding, Bay, white face, three white feet, forehead and tail docked; branded BT on left shoulder. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. —Donald McEwan, W 3/4 12, 22, 2 w 4. 2p

STRAYED TO MY PLACE

Brown Horse, about 1000 lbs., all black points, branded on left jaw C, branded twice on left hip. Apply D. A. Stacey, N 3/4 23, 24, 1 w 4. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying costs. 2p

FOR SALE

One Brood Mare, weight about 1600 lbs., sound and good in all harness. Also, one hand bone-grinder. —Robt. S. Phillips, Castle Coombe or, sec. 19, 24, 28 w 1 of 2nd. 2p

FOUND

Saddle-blanket, owner may have same by proving property and paying costs. 2p

FOR SALE

SEED FLAX.—Price, \$3.00 per bushel, cleaned. Apply H. Douch, sec. 26, 2p, 24, rge. 1. 2p

PIANOFORTE TUNING

Mr. Max D. Major, the popular tuner will visit Empress shortly; wait for him. No additional charge to go to the country, up to 10 miles. 1p

Orders at Dawdy's

Fancy Stripe Washable Silks

Are Popular

This year they are more fashionable than any other class of Dress Goods

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